



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released October 6, 2014

Fall harvest is well underway, but was delayed by heavy rainfall late last week. Statewide, 2.22 inches of precipitation was recorded, 1.46 inches above normal. The largest rainfall received was 4 inches falling in the West Southwest district. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 5th. The average temperature was 59.0 degrees, 1.1 degrees below normal. Corn mature reached 90 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 82 percent. Corn harvest was 23 percent complete, behind the 5 year average of 45 percent. Corn condition remained at 83 percent good to excellent. Soybeans turning color reached 95 percent, close to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 83 percent, up 15 percentage points from last week. Soybean harvest was 18 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 32 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 79 percent good to excellent. Sorghum mature reached 75 percent and sorghum harvest was 19 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 5, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	5.0	8	9	69	14	3	20	69	8
Northeast	4.8	-	6	93	1	1	17	81	1
West	3.9	-	1	68	31	-	11	84	5
Central	3.0	1	7	69	23	2	10	75	13
East	4.2	-	5	90	5	1	11	87	1
West Southwest	3.5	-	3	68	29	-	4	85	11
East Southeast	4.2	-	4	66	30	-	7	83	10
Southwest	5.4	3	28	62	7	3	29	66	2
Southeast	5.9	-	3	66	31	2	4	76	18
Illinois	4.3	1	6	74	19	1	12	80	7

- Represents zero.

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Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2014	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	90	80	(NA)	82
Corn harvested	23	14	(NA)	45
Soybeans turning color	95	91	(NA)	94
Soybeans dropping leaves	83	68	(NA)	82
Soybeans harvested	18	7	(NA)	32
Sorghum turning color	94	92	(NA)	96
Sorghum mature	75	62	(NA)	79
Sorghum harvested	19	10	(NA)	32
Winter wheat planted	9	2	(NA)	21

(NA) Not available.

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were cancelled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 5, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	13	49	34
Soybeans	1	3	17	51	28
Sorghum	2	2	16	61	19
Pasture	1	5	25	53	16

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 5, 2014

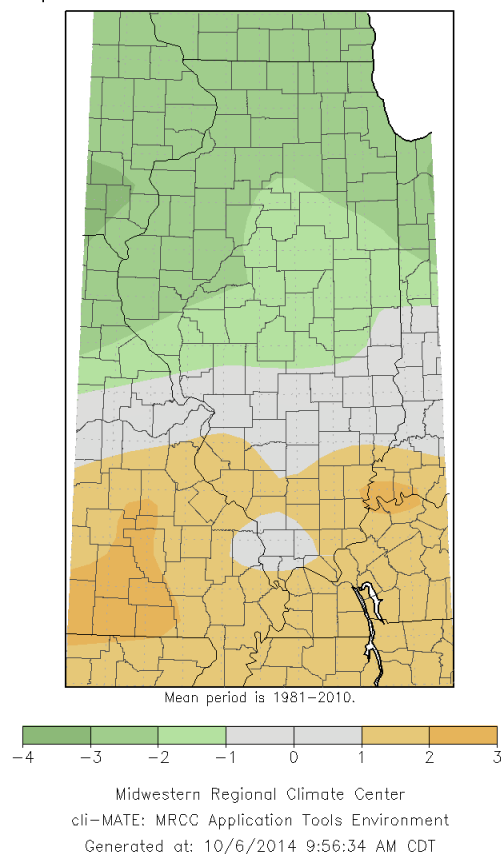
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	81	83	89	95	91	96	94	94	98
Corn harvested	13	6	12	31	18	40	26	59	26
Soybeans turning color	99	99	97	97	95	97	96	95	87
Soybeans dropping leaves	89	91	90	88	85	83	83	74	72
Soybeans harvested	26	11	7	26	19	22	21	13	16

Weather Information: Week Ending October 5, 2014

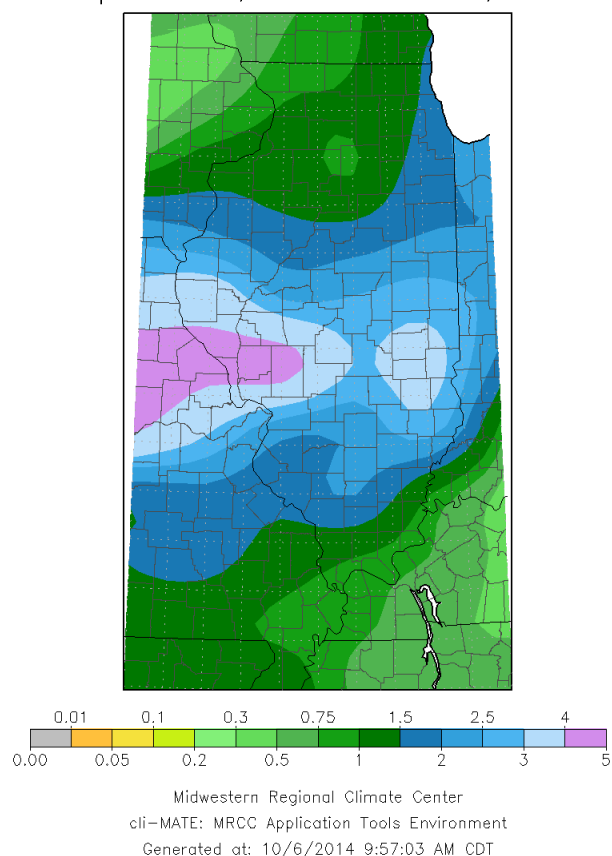
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	55.2	-2.0	1.09	0.30
Northeast	55.1	-2.5	1.42	0.62
West	58.0	-2.2	2.55	1.55
Central	57.9	-1.8	1.90	1.04
East	57.7	-1.7	2.13	1.33
West Southwest	60.1	-1.2	4.07	3.35
East Southeast	61.1	-0.5	2.94	2.23
Southwest	63.6	1.2	1.84	1.28
Southeast	64.4	1.6	1.55	0.99
Illinois	59.0	-1.1	2.22	1.46

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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
September 29, 2014 to October 5, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 29, 2014 to October 5, 2014



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